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Finance Committee Minutes 06/13/05

ARLINGTON FINANCE COMMITTEE
 MINUTES OF MEETINGS
 7:30 PM TOWN HALL HEARING ROOM
 6/13/05

ATTENDEES:

McGaffigan*	Fey*	Dunn*	O'Neill*	Mahoney
DeCoursey*	Connors*	Simmons*		
Tosti*	Foskett*	Deyst*	Ronan*	
Piandes	Franclemont*	Jones*	Olsen*	
DuBois*	Howard*	Fanning*		Kneeland*

* Indicates present

VISITORS: Diane Mahon, Matt Lehrich, Steve Gilligan, Marvin Lewiton, Gordon Jamieson, Nancy Galkowski, Paul Bayer

CAPITAL BUDGET: Foskett previewed a presentation he had prepared for Town Meeting which uses results obtained by Lehrich (an intern in the Town Manager's office) from an examination of Fire Department response records. Foskett said the data supports the conclusion that the engine from the Park Circle station gets to Arlmont much faster than engines from the other stations and that furthermore, the Park Circle engine can reach parts of East Arlington & Morningside as quickly as engines from the other stations. There was extensive discussion concerning the MMA report, the best location for fire stations, the need for regionalization of fire service, the use of a subset of the available data, the size of the proposed replacement station, the policy of rebuilding Park Circle before renovating the other stations. VOTE to reconsider the previous vote on the Capital Budget failed 7 – 8.

COMMITTEE: The FinCom meets at 7:30 PM before Town Meeting